



Call for Papers

Workshop on the Political Economy of Attention and Electoral Accountability

University of Basel, Switzerland, March 10/11, 2023

A well-informed citizenry is key to holding elected politicians accountable. In today's flood of information, however, known facts about politicians' actions and abilities central to the political process are at risk of getting lost in the general information noise. Hence, it is a matter of attention whether certain facts become relevant for voters' evaluations of particular policies or politicians and thus become relevant for politicians' behavior. Thereby, the organization of political markets and media markets as well as media technology play an important role.

In this workshop, different aspects of the political economy of attention and electoral accountability are to be discussed based on current ongoing research. The focus is on interdisciplinary research between economics and political science and empirical analyses with innovative quantitative designs.

The workshop aims to bring together established scholars and promising young scientists. The goal of the workshop is to inspire participants and provide them with diverse feedback for projects at all stages.

The workshop will be held at the University of Basel, Switzerland on March 10/11, 2023. We are happy to announce that **James M. Snyder, Jr.** (Harvard University) will offer a **keynote** presentation.

There is no workshop fee and all meals are included. Some funding is available for travel and accommodation expenses, especially for junior researchers.

Papers or extended abstracts are to be submitted to patrick.balles@unibas.ch by December 11, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact the organizers.

We are looking forward to an inspiring workshop.

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